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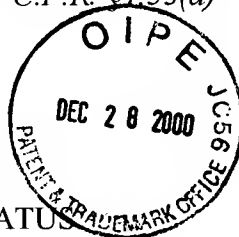
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*TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS FOR  
PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)*

Applicant(s): Yuu OKADA, et al.

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TITLE: OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS



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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on October 26, 2000 in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing parts needed to complete filing of the subject patent application.

**1: Small Entity Status**

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Verified statements to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

## 2. Fee Calculation

Basic Fee (\$690) + surcharge (\$130)					=	\$ 820.00
Total Claims	22	minus	20	=	x	\$ 18.00 = 36.00
Independent Claims	1	minus	3	=	x	\$ 78.00 = .00
Multiple dependent claim fee, if applicable						\$260.00 + 0.00
Fee calculation, request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)						

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## 3. Enclosures (check as applicable)

- ☒ Notice of Missing Parts (copy)
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Verified Statement(s) of Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9(c), 1.9(d), and 1.27
- ☒ Check for **remaining fees (Snell & Wilmer’s check No. 282392).**
- ☒ Assignment and required Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.99 (with PTO Form 1449 and copies of citations)
- ☒ Other: Japanese Priority Document No. 11-258578

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- ☒ for charge to deposit account (**deficiency only**)
- ☒ for assignment

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**5. Assignment**

[ X ] An Assignment of this application is enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned attorney.

The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to send a corrected filing receipt for this application to the undersigned attorney and forward the application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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